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Please note if Agapiz gets all the credit he deserves—I query if his name should not go in with that of Leidy & Wyman—

Now look out for the Opening of the great Drama of the war— I believe in 30 days the Rebellion will be as good as Crushed. Oh England! Let us see you doing works meet for repentance over your abuse of good fellowship—! Fancy about these days the war-

Mongers in England find their occupation gone and must be casting about for a new cause belli—

Yours very faithfully

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